

Facts From First

A Newsletter from First United Methodist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee

Rev. Andrew L. Henry, Senior Pastor

March 3, 2010

"Putting Christ First"

Prayer Week

The chapel will be open
during Holy Week (M-F)
from 11:00 - 2:00 PM
for prayer.

Adult Sunday School Spring Kick-Off!

On Sunday, March 7th, the church will
kick off the Sunday School Spring
Quarter by having all adult Sunday
School classes join together at
9:30 AM in the Commons.

Come and enjoy a light breakfast while
Pastor Drew teaches the first lesson in
the Adult Bible Studies "Teachings on
Community." This is a great time to
see what learning opportunities are
available on Sunday mornings.

Baby Blanket Ministry



Thank you, First Church, for all of your hard
work and dedication on the baby blankets.

You are doing a beautiful job!

Keep up the good work!

40 Days of Prayer 50 Days of Evangelism

*Easter is the time when the
sun rises on new life.*

Will you participate in Prayer & Fasting for
forty days? Will you expect God's grace to
work through the church as we pray & fast?
Devotional guides are available in the church
office or online at clevelandumc.com
Let's make a commitment to pray together
until The Resurrection.

GAD-A-BOUT TRIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS TRIP
TO THE CUMBERLAND THEATER TO SEE
"DUCK HUNTER SHOOTS ANGEL"
WITH JASON ROSS

REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP LOOKOUT

Last summer was nearly full, with
648 children in attendance, so register early!
There is an early-bird discount of \$15
with a deadline of April 1st.

There are 3 ways to register:

1. Online; www.holstoncamping.com
2. Phone; (423) 929-9037 ext. 235 or 236
3. Mail; CRM, PO Box 2506, Johnson City, TN 37605

Store Your Rummage!

Thanks to those that have already filled a
high corner of our storage unit!
Snowy days are great sorting days!

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Ledford Mini-Warehouses

4697 North Lee Hwy (next to Cleveland Tire)
476-6523

*Please call before you go. You will need to pick up the
key to the building in the storage office.*

Monday-Friday 8:30 to 4:30 PM

We also ask that you please use boxes to pack and store
your items. This gives us more room for storage.

Jubilation 2010

April 11-13, 2010
Kingsport, TN

*The stated vision of Jubilation is to provide a
ministry for senior adults, aged 55 and over, that
nurtures spiritual growth, provides educational
opportunities, promotes involvement in missions,
and enhances Christian fellowship.*

If you are interested in participating,
please contact Pat Hogan.

Our leaders this year include:

Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr., Bishop Richard C. Looney,
Bishop Mary Virginia "Dindy" Taylor, & Rev. Charles Maynard

Children's Choir Performance Dates

March 7 th	Angel Choir
March 14 th	Kingdom Kids Handbell Choir
March 28 th	Joyful Noise Choir
April 4 th	Kingdom Kids Handbell Choir
April 11 th	First Melodies Chime Choir
April 25 th	Kingdom Kids Handbell Choir
May 2 nd	Joyful Noise Choir
May 9 th	Kingdom Kids Handbell Choir
May 16 th	Angel Choir
May 23 rd	First Melodies Chime Choir

We will not have choir or other activities
on the following days:

Wednesday, March 17 th	Spring Break
Wednesday, March 31 st	Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on
Wednesday, March 31st from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.
All children attending are asked to bring 12 candy-
filled eggs before Sunday, March 28th. Please
drop your eggs off in the age-appropriate bins
located in the Commons. There will be inflatables,
games, prizes and more! Don't forget your basket!

ELIMINATE THE FAT FOR LENT



Sacrifice for Lent—Sure!
The best way to observe Holy
Lent is to practice the discipline
of fasting. Organize your
sacrifice so that you will lose unwanted pounds.
Our Parish Nurse, Ann Smeltzer will help you to
do that with support and a weigh-in each
Wednesday. Do you want to observe Lent in a
way that will support your life?

Weekly Activities

Sunday, March 7

- 8:30 AM Early Worship
- 9:30 AM Sunday School-Quarterly Assembly
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship
- 5:00 PM Good News Puppets
- 5:00 PM First Youth

Monday, March 8

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:30 AM Body Recall
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 5:30 PM CDC Board Meeting
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 9

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:30 AM Line Dancing
- 10:00 AM NO Baby Blanket Workshop
- 10:00 AM May Dooley Circle
- 1:30 PM Martha Hall Circle
- 6:00 PM Communications Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, March 10

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:30 AM Body Recall
- 12:00 PM Body Recall
- 5:30 PM Dinner
- 6:15 PM Children's Choirs
- 6:15 PM First Youth
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Studies
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:30 PM FUMC String Band

Thursday, March 11

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 7:00 PM UMW Executive Meeting

Friday, March 12

- 7:30 AM C.D.C.
- 9:00 AM P.D.O.
- 9:30 AM Body Recall
- 12:00 PM Body Recall

Saturday, March 13

- 8:00 AM UMM Breakfast

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 14th No Youth or Puppet Mtgs.
- March 16th Rose Circle
- March 17th No Dinner/Activities/Choir
- March 20th UMW District Day Apart
- March 21st Discision Day Picnic
- March 22nd Education Committee Mtg.
- March 28th Confirmation Sunday

Wednesday Night Dinner

Vegetable Soup
Cornbread Dessert

Adults \$5.00 Kids \$2.00 (12 & under)

Please make reservations by Monday.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

"I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and do all in my power to strengthen its ministry by my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness."

OUR PRAYERS

- Our country, our leaders, and our troops
- Family of Wayne Harris
- Jason and Julee Dunn
- Carrie Dasher
- Rob David
- Susan Peay
- Jim Cotton
- Maxine Baker
- Martha Price
- Doris Mabry
- Virginia Chatham
- Joan Bowman
- Ed Sharp
- Reggie LeGros
- Tim Rushing
- Karen Fisher
- Diane Jay
- Diantha Hodges
- Elanor Miller
- Patsy Kitchen
- Jack Grubb
- Lukas Cook
- Addicyn Thompson
- James and Mary Grace Kelly
- Mary Jim Cogdill
- Greyson Wallace

If you would like to have anyone put on the prayer chain, please call Charlotte Leach at 478-3773.

Please notify the church office to add or remove names from the prayer list.

OUR PRESENCE

	Sunday School	Worship
2/14/10	102	220
2/21/10	144	314
2/28/10	142	245

OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts 2/28/10	12,034.08
Receipts to date:	104,350.86
Expenditures to date:	104,776.95
Receipts/Expenditures + or [-]	426.09
Budget to date:	120,989.25

OUR SERVICE

Ushers: Phil Newman, Head; Curt Duncan, Doug Greene, Bob Carmon, Ken Adcock, Greg Calfee, Mike Goodman.

Acolytes: Olivia Calfee and Sarah Bren Moultrie

JAM: Jill and Matt Ingram and Lonna Stalcup

Sonshine Kids: Katie Simpkins and Leslie Conley

Greeters: St. Andrew's Sunday School Class

Altar Flowers – sign-up outside the church office.

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Our Staff

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Gifts to our Church

To the General Budget

In honor of Nell Morton's Birthday:

Pat Dodd

In honor of the Martha Hall Circle:

Ruth Lee

In honor of the Baby Blanket Ministry:

Bill and Ruth Lee

To the Choir Fund

In memory of Alice Malone:

Bob and Mary Lou George

To the Mary Diana Samuel Orphanage

In memory of Dan Greeson:

Bob and Sandra Donaghy

To the Caring Place

In honor of Mary Swearingen, Jane Ehly, Grace Bedwell, Charlotte Leach,
Patty Johnson, Elaine Norris, Jeanne Johnson, Nalini Samuel, and Rose Alley:

Mae Wilkins

In honor of Nell Morton's Birthday:

Sue Ledford